

National Service in South Carolina

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$11.4 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in South Carolina. This federal funding enables more than 1,850 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in South Carolina. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 400 locations across South Carolina, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$10.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Carolina this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 850 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across South Carolina, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the United Way Association of South Carolina, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 11,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$30.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 950 South Carolina seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,270 young people, Senior Companions helped 370 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across South Carolina.

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Education



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Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	11	29	118	\$386,542	\$801,195
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	26	26	229	-	-
AmeriCorps State	16	153	451	\$1,796,344	\$3,142,585
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	42	85	\$396,907	\$1,078,242
AMERICORPS TOTAL	66	250	883	\$2,579,793	\$5,022,022
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	89	343	-	\$1,485,113
RSVP	3	38	420	-	\$172,321
Senior Companion Program	4	27	208	-	\$941,216
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	12	154	971	-	\$2,598,650
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$45,076
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$17,000
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$24,449
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$506,120
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$336,816
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$34,267
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$255,938
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	8	-	-	-	\$1,219,666
PROGRAM TOTALS	86	404	1,854	\$2,579,793	\$8,840,338
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$11,420,131
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AmeriCorps

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Aiken	Aiken DPS AmeriCorps University of South Carolina	AmeriCorps State	-	30	\$48,174	\$120,802
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$36,045	\$96,750
Anderson	Upstate Prepared AmeriCorps Program United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$59,200	\$190,280
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Beaufort	Early Grade Reading Program United Way of the Lowcountry	AmeriCorps State	9	35	\$47,109	\$139,529
Charleston	Charleston Area Service Collaborative City of Charleston, MOCYF	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$7,517	\$20,476
Charleston	Sea Island HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,760	\$40,290
Charleston	WINGS for kids WINGS for kids	AmeriCorps National	9	21	\$58,354	\$129,402
Charleston	WINGS for kids NC WINGS for kids	AmeriCorps National	2	14	\$35,351	\$78,350
Chester	Building Capacity for Transformation in Chester County, SC Clemson University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Columbia	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in NC (September 16 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross - Raleigh, NC	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Columbia	City Year Columbia - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	24	\$142,080	\$322,320
Columbia	Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps State	4	14	\$47,360	\$139,089
Columbia	Scoutreach: Building Character with Career Readiness Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,030	\$64,500
Columbia	Sumter National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$11,122
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$59,200	\$180,242
Columbia	SBP - SC SBP	AmeriCorps National	2	16	\$88,800	\$203,079
Columbia	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Conway	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 16 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Conway	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 17 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Conway	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 18 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Conway	Home Clean-Out and Mold Remediation After Hurricane Florence (October 1 - October 14, 2018) United Way Association of South Carolina	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-

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Conway	Horry County, SC Hurricane Florence Donations Warehouse Work (September 29 - October 14, 2018) United Way Association of South Carolina	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery (November 10, 2018 - Current) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery (October 23 - November 27, 2018) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Response (January 7, 2019 - Current) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Response (October 23 - November 27, 2018) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Dentsville	SC Thrive SC Thrive	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Gadsden	SCA SC Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	2	\$3,132	\$403
Georgetown	Black River United Way Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	7	35	\$62,082	\$204,221
Greenville	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Greenville	Greenville County, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$23,680	\$53,720
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health AmeriCorps Program Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	1	40	\$72,575	\$174,847
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health VISTA Program Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	15	\$88,975	\$241,875
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$47,360	\$129,000
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County II United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	17	27	\$159,840	\$362,610
Lancaster	Lancaster Promise Neighborhood Lancaster County School District	AmeriCorps State	3	13	\$62,160	\$150,553
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	30	\$46,984	\$74,709
North Charleston	Reading Partners SC Reading Partners	AmeriCorps State	16	35	\$207,200	\$442,225
North Charleston	Reading Partners: VISTA Reading Partners	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
North Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$6,720
North Charleston	Teach For America - South Carolina Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	51	102	\$603,840	\$97,716
North Charleston	OYSI - The Sustainability Institute The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	19	\$59,200	\$125,001
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	10	16	\$82,880	\$202,353

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Pine Ridge	R04-3280-SC-LOG-IAA, North, SC (September 12 - October 21, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC DSA R04-3296-SC-DSA-DSA; R04-3354-SC-DSA-DSA adden. (September 17 - October 12, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC DSA R04-3297-SC-DSA-DSA (September 17 - October 13, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC EHP R04-3305-SC-EHP-EHP (September 18 - October 15, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC LOG R04-3299-SC-LOG-LOG (September 17 - October 12, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC PAS R04-3317-SC-PAS-PAS (September 21 - October 12, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Pine Ridge	R04-3313-SC-PLN-PLN, West Columbia, SC (September 21 - October 21, 2018) FEMA - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Pine Ridge	R04-3342-SC-FLP-FLP, West Columbia, SC (September 14 - October 21, 2018) FEMA- EOC- West Columbia	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC - R04-3295-SC-DSA-DSA (September 17 - October 19, 2018) FEMA- EOC- West Columbia	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Red Hill	Home Flood Recovery Work in South Carolina After Hurricane Florence (October 23, 2018 - Current) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Red Hill	Home Flood Recovery Work in South Carolina After Hurricane Florence (October 25 - December 12, 2018) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Red Hill	Hurricane Florence Response in SC (September 30 - October 14, 2018) NECHAMA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Red Hill	Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 30 - October 14, 2018) NECHAMA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Rock Hill	South Carolina Campus Compact Winthrop University	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	17	\$21,299	\$58,016
Roebuck	Spartanburg County School District Six Spartanburg County School District Six	AmeriCorps State	-	8	\$47,360	\$130,765
Sans Souci	Furman University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	7	7	\$41,440	\$78,400

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Slater-Marietta	Various Tasks with SC State Parks (August 21 - September 11, 2018) South Carolina State Park Service	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	20	\$118,400	\$322,500
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps State	15	16	\$47,360	\$123,334
Sumter	UWSCS AmeriCorps Reading Success United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	15	28	\$47,924	\$161,699
Wallace	FEMA MA DR-4394 SC Hurricane Florence (November 6 - December 18, 2018) FEMA - Mission Assignment DR 4394 - SC - Hurricane Florence	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Wallace	FEMA MA DR-4394 SC Hurricane Florence (November 7 - December 18, 2019) FEMA - Mission Assignment DR 4394 - SC - Hurricane Florence	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	12	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			250	883	\$2,579,793	\$5,022,022

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	107	-	\$490,516
Charleston	Charleston County FGP Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Foster Grandparent Program	15	67	-	\$240,970
Charleston	Senior Companion Program Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Senior Companion Program	12	56	-	\$222,300
Chester	Chester County SCP Senior Services Chester County	Senior Companion Program	3	30	-	\$139,800
Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging Piedmont Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	11	60	-	\$285,523
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	26	77	-	\$313,256
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Senior Companion Program	7	50	-	\$192,428
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	RSVP	23	240	-	\$40,500
Graniteville	RSVP for SC-01 Megiddo Dream Station	RSVP	11	100	-	\$82,193
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	4	80	-	\$49,628
Wedgfield	Save the Children FGP - SC Save the Children Field Office (SC)	Foster Grandparent Program	8	32	-	\$154,848
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	5	72	-	\$386,688
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			154	971	-	\$2,598,650

Other Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Cayce	The Arc South Carolina The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$15,000
Charleston	City of Charleston's Mayor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$2,000
Clemson	Getting Things Done for Life Clemson University	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$24,449
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